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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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for

SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF INFORMATION BACKUP
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 45) including:
 - a. 6 pages of claims (34 claims)
 - b. 1 page Abstract
2. X 24 sheets of X informal formal drawings (Figs. 1A-25)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant (total pages)
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. X Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9. Power of Attorney
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10. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. ___ A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. ___ A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

___ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

14. X If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

☒ Continuation of prior application No.: 10/382,057 filed March 5, 2003

☐ Divisional of prior application No.: _____ filed _____

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ filed _____

15. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a X continuation
___ divisional of application Serial No. 10/382,057 filed March 5, 2003, which is a continuation
of S.N. 10,188,719 filed July 3, 2002 which claims the benefit of Provisional application Serial No.
60/303,450 filed in the United States on July 6, 2001.

16. ___ Priority of application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35
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